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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/931,342 Confirmation No.: 2986  
Applicants : Brendon Conlan et al.  
Filed : August 16, 2001  
Title : **REMOVAL OF BIOLOGICAL CONTAMINANTS**  
TC/A.U. : 1753  
Examiner : Arun S. Phasge

Docket No. : 56104576-24  
Customer No. : 26453

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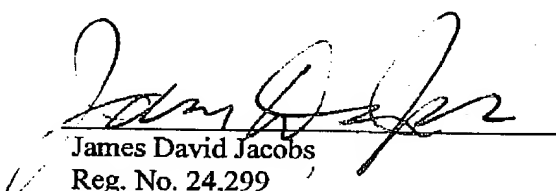
**REQUEST TO CONSIDER LAST AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby requests that the Examiner consider the Amendment filed August 19, 2004 in response to the Final Office Action of May 19, 2004, as a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), with fee, was filed on September 1, 2004.

Date: October 20, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

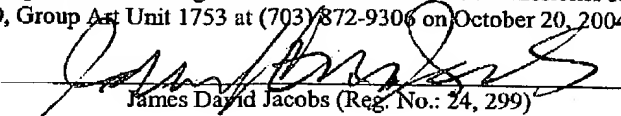


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